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Lease ... R. N. Jones  
Proprietor and Manager ... Wm. Emerson  
Business Manager ... Wm. A. Jones

SIXTH WEEK.

EMERSON'S MINSTRELS.  
THE CRUISE CONTINUES.

We strive to please, and the result is  
PHENOMENAL SUCCESS.

THE GREATEST TROUPE IN THE WORLD.

EMERSON'S MINSTRELS.

FIRST TIME OF PICK'S RAD BOY.

FIRST TIME OF GUSHING GIDDY GIG.

FIRST TIME OF OLD FASHION COLE.

FIRST TIME OF NEW MASHED MELEY.

FIRST TIME OF GOLDEN STAIRS.

ONLY COME, AND YOU'LL FIND OUT.

(This Saturday) EVENING, MAY 16.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS EVENING:

Overture (Hear) ... Emerson's Orchestra

Little Wile in the Forest ... Wm. Emerson

Gushing Giddy Gigs ... Wm. Emerson

The Old Fashion Couple ... Wm. Emerson

Slasher Meley ... Wm. Emerson

Star of the Love ... Wm. Emerson

First part will conclude with new finale,  
GOLDEN STAIRS.

Introducing those celebrated dancers,  
WALSH AND KING.

In their world-renowned  
SAND DANCE.

ASSISTED BY EMERSON'S COMPANY.

Intermission of Five (5) Minutes.

PAIR II. Emerson's Orchestra

Conductor, C. W. Reinhardt.

BURT STANLEY.

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NEW OPERA HOUSE, YORK-STREET.

GRAND MATINEE BENEFIT  
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MRS. MARCUS CLARKE,  
Wife of the  
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A GRAND MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE  
will be given  
by the  
MOST DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS.

THIS AFTERNOON,  
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(at kind permission of Messrs. Rippe and Alton and Wilson and  
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AT THE ABOVE THEATRE.

Under the Patronage of  
His Excellency the Governor,  
LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS,  
The Minister.

LADY LOFTUS,  
Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. EDWARD STRICKLAND, M.C.B.  
The Judge of the Supreme Court  
and other distinguished citizens.

For List of Committee on Wednesday's Herald.

Box Plan now open at Messrs. Hammett's Music Warehouse,  
George-street.

Those who have purchased tickets can change them at the above  
place and receive same on the day of performance.

Tickets may be purchased at all the leading hotels.  
Doors open at 5 p.m. Performance to commence at 5.30 p.m.

Carriages may be ordered for 5 o'clock.

DANIEL CONNOR,  
Hon. Treasurer.

P. B. BOURKE,  
Hon. Secretary.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Under the Management of W. J. Wilson.

Positively LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON.

Great Attraction. Last two nights. Performance, by general  
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THEATRE ROYAL.

Mezars, WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MURDOCH.

Mezars, Mr. Samuel Laster, Treasurer, Geo. L. Goodman,  
DOORS OPEN AT 7.30, OVER THE STAGE, CARRIAGES 10.30.

FIFTEENTH WEEK.

ROYAL DRAMATIC COMPANY.

(This Saturday) EVENING, MAY 16.

Special Arrivals for a few nights only of the most successful  
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Proprietor and Manager ... F. E. HODGSON.

The Popular and Favourite Songs of the  
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50 WEEKS, 50,  
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in their REFINED and HUMOROUS ENTERTAINMENT,  
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GRAND BAZAAR AND CONCERT.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

The following interesting articles will appear on this occasion:

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A very handsome semi-detached Cottage, **VILLA**, situated on a hill of brick on solid stone foundations, slate roof, and a large garden, fitted with bill, sitting and dining rooms, connected with folding doors, bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, fitted with plunge and shower, entry, enclosed laundry, with open. app. &c. wood and coal house, and a large lawn, with handsome fittings, private carriage, and a fine view of the sea, and the rooms are very tastefully finished with handsome cornices and furniture, and close to tram and train, beautiful and extensive view of Botany Bay, Cook's River, the city, &c. quite new; Torrens' title, only £465; honestly worth £600; but it has to be sold as at a sacrifice.

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**A** built RESIDENCE, consisting of sixteen rooms, every convenience; magnificent view of ocean and surrounding suburbs, plenty of water, lawn and grounds laid out in superb style. This magnificent property stands on three-quarters of acre of land.  
Apply J. GOW, NLOCK,  
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**A BARGAIN, 2580, Petersham, COTTAGE, 4 rooms,**  
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**PETERHAM.**—For SALE, a good Family RESIDENCE, containing drawing-room and dining-room, large kitchen, three good bedrooms, and every modern convenience, close to station, tram, or bus; good neighbourhood, splendidly furnished inside, and to be sold a bargain, Torrens' title. Apply for inspection, and all particulars, to  
**A. DAVIES,**  
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**PETERSHAM.**—4-roomed HOUSE, kitchen, wash-house, balconies and verandah front and back; pantry, range, side-ground tank, buggy entrance, 10 minutes from station; 425, terms, £25 deposit. F. Kutt and Co., Petersham.

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**HAWKESBURY RIVER,**  
 £3 per allotment.

**PAMPHLETS** containing PLAN and Full Particulars sent upon

A. STANBRIDGE,  
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**TWO COTTAGES** for SALE, cheap; leasehold, 75 years to run; adapted for vanman. 47, Philip-street.

**FOR SALE**, an Allotment of LAND, 50 by 100 feet; 3-roomed COTTAGE and plenty of water. Apply GEORGE

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**FOR A.B.E.** Allotment of LAND, 30 feet, Simmons-street, Enns Fe. Co. app. Apply 62, Harris-street, Pyrmont.  
**PANDWICK, Durrant-st.,** 50 x 150, leasehold; Waverley, Co. Cressfield-parade, 35 x 30 ft. M. Robinson, King-st.  
**FOR SALE or to LET. COFFAGE.** 4 rooms and

**PETERSHAM.—SHOP AND DWELLING,** corner, first-class stand for any business. Parties looking for a good stand should lose no time in inspecting; not often a chance like this occurs in this locality; price, only £930, a bargain; easy terms. K. Todd, Pitt-street.

**A** SHIFFIELD-Choice Allotments, Blanton-street, near station, and fine blocks corner Queen and Banks streets.  
**EMERALD HILL**-Building Sites, fronting Liverpool-road, Ormond and Park streets, also Prospect and Louise streets.  
**PANFERRY**-Several Lots of the Golden Park Estate.  
**EMERALD**-Allotments in Emerald Hill Estate.  
**WILLOWTON**-Eligible Sites, Eskineville-road, and Alice-street.  
**ROYDON**-Allotments, Badminton and Greenhills Estates.  
**Choice Blocks at Lane Cove, Parramatta, Homebush, and Katoomba.**  
**JAMES LITTLE** 267, George-street.

**NEUTRAL BAY.**—For SALE, 2 Stone VILLAS; price, £1100. Apply T. Cuthbert, 10, Hunter-street.

**PETERKHAM.**—For Sale, detached VILLAS, Livingstone-street, near Graham's Nursery, splendid position, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, plunge and shower, drawing and dining rooms, hall, parlour, kitchen with range, laundry fitted with tubs, cedar fittings, fold-up doors, marble mantelpieces, tiled walls, marble fenders, picture rails, tiled verandah, venetian

Large, splendid vines, garden in fruit, gas, sink water, underground tank, side and back entrance, 10 min. walk from station, incl. tram. "Torrens" title. Terms. No agent—purchaser has \$1000.00. W. J. FINNERAN, Joseph V. La. Livingstone-st.

**CITY LAND FOR SALE.** 551 feet to Sussex-street North, through to Napoleon-street. H. H. Norman, Randwick.

**TO INVESTORS AND CAPITALISTS.**—For immediate SALE, one of the finest properties in the market;—*See advertisement elsewhere.* L. G. GREGG, Estate Agent, 61.

**W. A. FLOWER, House, Land, and Estate Agent, 279, Pitt-street, has HOUSES and LAND for SALE, which have never been advertised.—Granville, Lots from 36 per foot; also, numerous Houses and Cottages in Burwood, Redfern, and other suburbs. Please call for particulars, 279, Pitt-street, next**

**SUMMER HILL**.—Corner ALLOTMENT, Morris and  
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**REDFERN**.—Lots 33, 34, sec. 35 Golden Grove, 40 x  
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**MANLY.**—For SALE, 4-roomed W.B. Cottage, just built, nice situation price £275, terms. H. Evans, Manly.

**ANE COVE ROAD.**—Superior Stone COTTAGE, 4 rooms, Hall, Kitchen, bathroom, balcony, &c., every convenience, with 3 acres of first-class land right on the railway line from Farnley's corner to St. Leonard's; bound to become a very valuable property as soon as the line is opened. Tenderers expected.

**FOR SALE**, in Edgeware-road, Enmore, a well-built 2-storied HOUSE, containing drawing, dining, 3 bed rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse, bay window, folding doors, marble mantels, tiled hearths, hall right through; price, £700; small deposit.

**S. MILLINGTON**, Marian-street, Enmore.

**PETERSHAM.**—For SALE, pretty detached COTTAGE, containing drawing and dining rooms, with folding doors, wide hall, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, wash-house and copper, main rooms of hall nicely carpeted, large yard, divided with trellis fence; plenty of good water. Inquest for particulars, apply to Messrs. J. & W. G. Bland, 10, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.

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**The Sydney Morning Herald**

**SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1885**

One of the address-es presented to B. SMITH on his visiting his country expressed regret that the works at had not been prosecuted with more than it just possible, however, that it on the part of the Department may to the public advantage, and the

he still further to the public advantage the policy of the undertaking were recommended. The intention is to make a great harbour to enclose a secure harbour of refuge for the Portland breakwater in the event of a storm, and to employ upon it prison labour to prevent long-sentenced men from being cooped up for too many years within the walls. Trial Bay is a long way from the quarters at Sydney to establish a new station of this kind, which would be better conducted where there could be constant surveillance. It has been argued that

hour of refuge midway between Portland and Moreton Bay would be a great advance to coasting craft in case of bad weather. There is no doubt about that; but the question is whether the work as planned is the most urgent of its kind, whether the cost will not be altogether proportionate to its commercial value completed. First and last it may cost a million of money, for huge mole mounds made and finished off in deep water are a great expense. Portland, on the south coast of England, was made as a response

bourg, and the Plymouth break-  
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 on our coast, and yet without it  
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 place. If it were to be the great

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part of the New England district, there would be something to say in its favour. The railway surveys have been unfavourable to any such idea, and it seems clear that Newcastle and the Clarence will be the coast ports for the commerce of the tableland north of Sydney. The proposed coastline of railway from the Hunter to the Clarence will, if executed, as we hope it will, diminish the importance of the coast harbours for the local traffic, and the million sterling spent towards a construction of such a railway would give the country a better result than the same quantity of money pitched into the sea. When the work was first proposed there were more sailing vessels and fewer steamers in the trade than there are now, and the tendency is increasingly towards steamers monopolising the trade. The steamers engaged in the northern trade are every year becoming larger and more powerful—less in need of a harbour of refuge, and less likely to take shelter in it because of a gale of wind; and the shelter designed originally for sailing vessels is less needed for steamers.

Moreover, if we are to spend money largely on harbour works, ought we not to give a preference to such places as are likely to become great ports—to wit, the mouth of the Clarence and the mouth of the Richmond? In both these provinces we have a large area of rich land to deal with, and a considerable length of river navigation, near which even the poor land will in time come into occupation. Above the head of the navigation is good pastoral land, and there are roads leading to the tableland soon to be supplemented by a railway. If we are hard up to find a place for employing prison labour, would not the heads of the Clarence be the most useful position? What would really be of the most value to our coasting commerce, present and prospective—a harbour of refuge where there is no business, or a safe river entrance where there is a great and growing business?

But, indeed, so far as the employment of prison labour is concerned, it would not be difficult to find scope for it pretty close to the metropolis. The recent alarm as to the possibilities of a Russian war have led us to look more closely than ever to our defences, and it has become clear to those who have investigated the matter that though we have no reason to be discontented with what has been done in fortifying the Heads, very much more might be done to advantage. Both North and South Head are naturally strong positions, and might, by a judicious expenditure of labour, be made a couple of little Gibraltar. The objection to fortifying North Head has always been that it is too isolated for us to trust a small force on it; but if properly equipped on the inland side, it is just the sort of work on which prison labour could be successfully employed, and it might by a series of batteries be made an impregnable place. It would not be at all difficult to make secure places for the prisoners, or to quarter them in a hulk during the progress of the works. To employ them close to the metropolis would be much more economical than to feed and guard them two hundred miles away. They might probably be managed as economically as within Darlinghurst goal itself, while there would be no possible doubt as to the value of the work they were employed upon.

The question to be considered is not whether a harbour of refuge at Tidal Bay would be intrinsically a good thing, but whether the money it would cost would at the present time be a wise expenditure. If nature had given us a good harbour there we certainly should not have tried to spoil it, any more than we should wish to close the entrance to Port Stephens. But where we have to do to facilitate our existing commerce, and so many claims on our existing funds, the question for consideration is whether an artificial harbour of refuge there would render immediate service proportioned to the money it would cost. It never seemed to us that the policy of the undertaking received from Parliament the attention it deserved, and when the vote next comes under consideration it will be well if the whole question receive further discussion.

In consequence of the prevailing distress among the English working classes, a new movement has been started for securing a large emigration to the colonies. As to the distress there can be little doubt. In London especially there are tens of thousands of working-men who are on the verge of starvation. A gathering of two hundred and fifty, at which a free breakfast was given a few weeks ago, was said to consist chiefly of men who had applied unsuccessfully for work at the London docks. In every large city there is a vagabondage which is the outgrowth of idleness and vice, and of this London has more than its share. But besides the class whose dependence is a matter of choice, there is the class whose dependence is a matter of necessity, and in England just now the number belonging to the latter is sufficiently large to perplex both statesmen and philanthropists. At the gathering referred to last week were read from Mr. Gladstone, from Sir Stafford Northcote, from Lord Rosebery, and from Sir William Harcourt. As to some of the means which should be employed for securing relief the writers naturally differed; but they were agreed as to the fact that in some shape or other relief would have to be afforded. What furnished matter for alarm, Lord Rosebery pointed out, was the fact that the existing distress is not abnormal. It is not a distress which, though it exists to-day, may cease to exist to-morrow. The trouble is a standing one; and troubles that do not decrease have a habit of increasing. That is precisely the situation in the mother-country. Notwithstanding the spread of education and the increase of wealth, there is a growing proportion of the population for whom there is no work, and who cannot get bread. Taken as a whole, the working classes are far less better than they did a generation ago. This may be easily demonstrated, but the prosperity of some has meant the adversity of others; and along with the increase of enforced poverty there has been the growth of sensibilities which have made such poverty intolerable. For some years past the distress of Ireland that has been engaging the attention of philanthropists, but those who read the English papers will incline to the opinion that distress is getting to be as general on one side of the Channel as it is on the other.

As to its causes, there are, of course, endless differences of opinion. Those who regard the distress from the agrarian standpoint find its cause in the English land laws. Let the lands which are now held by the few, say they, be

thrown open to the many. Abolish primogeniture and entail. Let there be free sale of land, compulsory division of estates, and reasonable rent, and there will be an end of the distress. It is not by men of Mr. Chamberlain's order alone that this view is held. Lord Rosebery declares himself "willing to take it for granted that land in Great Britain would give food and employment to many more than it does at present." Those who approach the subject from the industrial side find the root of the evil in over-production, or in the opening of new markets to the manufacturers of foreign countries while those countries are closing their ports to the manufacturers of Great Britain. Paradoxical though their teaching may be, the fairtraders argue that if there were a tax on corn there would be no danger of a want of bread. The distressed classes themselves find the chief cause of their sufferings in the indifference of the State. Let there be an end to the policy of *laissez faire*, say they. Let Parliament take up the cause of the working classes by starting public works, by putting a limit to the possessions of the rich, by regulating the hours of labour and the rate of wages, by providing a sphere of labour for every man who wants labour. These are the views held by most of the labour organisations on the Continent of Europe, and they are practically those which were advanced by the deputation that waited upon the English Home Secretary a few weeks ago. A very different school of philosophers find an explanation of all that is happening in over-population. To a small island like Great Britain there is an easily assigned limit, but to the increase of population there is practically no limit. Let population be checked, and there will be food and raiment for everybody. So runs the gospel of Malthusianism. Lord Rosebery's solution of the difficulty comes nearer to being a correct one. His Lordship says that the distress is not a general one—it is a distress of large cities. "The tendency of the agricultural populations," he remarks, "to flock into towns caused partly by agricultural depression, partly by the improvement of agricultural methods and the consequent economy of labour, and partly by the magnetic attraction which urban districts seem to exercise, is not, I fear, likely to diminish." The danger on which Lord Rosebery here enlarges is not peculiar to England. It exists in the colonies as well as in the mother-country.

It is pointed out, however, that there are other causes of the distress of which there are so many complaints. There can be no doubt, that if the over-populated centres of the United Kingdom are to be relieved, there must be emigration as well as migration. Great Britain may be large enough to support its present population under conditions that do not exist, but it is not large enough to support it under the conditions that do exist. But the fact seems to be that while the necessity for emigration has been greater, emigration itself has lately been on the decline. During last year alone it is said the number of emigrants from England decreased by 70,000. Notwithstanding the multiplied facilities for getting to all parts of the world, a growing number of Englishmen prefer to cling to their native land. But there is a consensus of opinion to the effect that the remedy which the working classes are so loath to resort to is the one that must be applied. Statesmen of all shades of opinion are agreed that if the overpressure is to be relieved, the people must emigrate in much larger numbers than at present at least it is not proposed to call in the aid of the State. What is proposed is that there should be a combination of emigration agencies—and of these it is said there are no less than 25 in London alone—with a view of getting the unemployed into thinly-populated lands. That is the way in which it is proposed to relieve the overcrowding in London and elsewhere. The remedy may not prove so complete as many imagine. People cannot be compelled to emigrate, and there are thousands who would rather starve in England than live in comfort elsewhere. Nor are the colonies, much as they may want population, likely to look upon a system of indiscriminate emigration without misgiving. Many of the people who crowd into cities in England would refuse to do anything else in Australia. There are sections of the English people who never make colonists, and these ought not to be sent to the colonies. The one thing of which English philanthropists are thinking is the relief of overpressure. What they are trying to find is the easiest way of ridding themselves of an inconvenient burden. But it by no means proves that the movement that will be a gain to the mother-country will be a gain to the colonies. We have plenty of room for people who have intelligence, and thrift, and energy. But the colonies are not in need of men of the class who too frequently form the surplus population of large cities. They have too many of these already.

Just as we were feeling somewhat disheartened and desolate about the return of our Contingent, disconcerted with the barren honour, unstained arms, and untorn colours—two separate sets of them, and felicitous courtesy bring back the flame of patriotism, and the old flame of sentiment, and make us understand once more that we have done nothing in vain, but that the better harvest of goodwill and good understanding is all ours to reap and to use. The origin of the Contingent was in sentiment. The colony sprang to the thrill of a sentiment, which, constantly increasing and deepening, became an all-controlling impulse. "Let us offer ourselves" was the first idea; and when the glad and joyful news came that the offer had been accepted, followed the resolve: "Let us do all things splendidly, magnificently: we will send men—they shall be our best; horses—there shall be prepared such charges as the Imperial Guard never bestrode. We will charter the greatest ships, we will fill them with all manner of provisions, we will send our soldiers out, paid, provisioned, and clothed as gentlemen—every one." And thus they went—the finest-equipped, highest-paid regiment that ever moved to fight under any flag of the world. They were not asked to do any serious fighting; they were only permitted to display willingness and efficiency in drill and on parade. The war died out, the need passed, and the trumpets sounded the return. And then it became necessary to make some shipping arrangements. As was proper, our Government began to arrange with a capable shipping firm; but then spoke out the kindly English courtesy. "This much, at least; you must permit us to take your men home in our own ships." It was a gracious offer, and made room for a graceful reply. The English Government, with a very intelligent English instinct, desired to purchase our horses, but that could not be. Convey to the Imperial Government the best of our thanks, the people of New South Wales for the kindly offer to

provide transit for our troops, and ask them to accept the horses as a free gift from the colony." There is a chivalrous and a generous ring about that reply. We feel, as we read it, that we have not only been well introduced at the Imperial Court, and graciously received, but have made our adieu in the most happy of manners.

The British Government is to ask Parliament to renew the Irish Crimes Act, but the Act is to be reproduced in a milder form. The provision which empowered judges to dispense with juries has been assumed that that will not be renewed. This part of the Act has been more strongly objected to by the Irish judges than by the Irish people. The former, if they have not positively declined to carry it out, have strongly objected to being saddled with the responsibility it entails. The curfew clauses have been needed two or three years ago, can hardly be said to be needed now. The latter abridged the license of the newspapers, and the former gave the authorities the power to arrest suspicious characters after nightfall. It is only in extreme circumstances that provisions like these would be justifiable, and at present such circumstances cannot be said to exist. Since the passing of the Crimes Act there has been very little interference with the press. Irish newspapers have been about as outspoken under the new regime as they were under the old one. If there is to be no further provision for trial by jury there will be no further need of the Court to which persons tried by a special commission might appeal. There remain the clauses which deal with public meetings, with intimidation, and with the summoning of witnesses. The first give the authorities power to prohibit assemblies that may lead to violence; the second provides for the punishment of those who interfere with the lawful rights of other people, and the third empowers the summoning of witnesses when they consider that that step is necessary to the ends of justice. It is possible that these will be the leading provisions of the new bill, and on grounds of principle there is very little to be said against any of them. Whether there is anything in the present condition of Ireland that necessitates the renewal of the Crimes Act is all in the question which it is not for us to decide. It is evident that the Imperial Government think that there is. The Irish section of the House of Commons vehemently contend that there is not. They will strenuously oppose the renewal of the Crimes Act in any shape; not so much, perhaps, because the provisions named are objectionable in themselves, as on the ground that they ought not to be one kind of criminal legislation for Ireland and another for England, Wales, and Scotland. What has appeared to most of the world, however, is that in regard to the class of offences which the Crimes Act contemplates, the case of Ireland has been a peculiar one, and that such offences have been fewer since the Act was passed than they were before. The Home Rulers contend that the Act has made matters worse, but the general opinion is that it has made them better.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Among the items of news in our cable intelligence this morning are some of considerable interest. The London Standard states that the draft agreement between England and Russia, which was signed at the Russian Government, and negotiations between the two Powers are still pending. The report which has already been made public here that Archbishop Moran is likely to be appointed Archbishop of Dublin receives some confirmation in the statement which our correspondent telegraphs that the Vatican has submitted to the Roman Curia a list of candidates for the vacant archbishopric, and Dr. Moran's name is first. The New South Wales Contingent are to be brought back to Sydney at the expense of the Imperial Government, and will embark at Suva on board the Arab. It is not improbable, it would appear, that a portion of the Contingent will visit England and make a short stay there at the British Government. Colonel Richardson is ill with fever.

We are glad to learn that a favourable change has taken place in the health of Mr. J. S. Farrell, who was yesterday free from any serious pains, though he requires evidently a respite from his duties as Minister for Lands. At the same time he hopes in the course of next week, or the week after, to be able to attend the office for a period of some days. It is not unlikely that he will be well enough to enter a banquet that is to be given in his honour at Oxford at an early date.

The Orient steamer Sorata arrived at Adelaide from London yesterday. This most important matter dealt with by the Full Court yesterday was the application made on behalf of Thomas O'Connor, in the case of O'Connor v. Mackay and others, calling upon the defendants to show cause why a criminal information should not be laid against them by the Court, was a charge of conspiracy to defraud. The facts of the case have already been placed fully before the public, and yesterday the Chief Justice delivered an exhaustive and interesting judgment (in which Mr. Justice Fawcett and Mr. Justice James concurred) upon the arguments advanced for and against the application. It will be remembered that the defendants in this matter, with the exception of O'Grady, were committed for trial by the Water Police Bench, but the Attorney-General, after perusing the depositions and exhibits, declined to file a bill, and in this state of things the Full Court was asked to direct an information to be filed against the defendants. The Court, however, refused the application, and discharged the defendants with costs, holding that the Court would not make a criminal charge of conspiracy against the defendants on the basis of the evidence presented to the Attorney-General in matters of the kind, and that to do so would establish a precedent which would be attended with evil consequences. In the appeal case The Queen v. Mary Ann Smith, who was convicted at last Baiter Court of concealing the birth of her child, the conviction, on the motion of the Crown, was reversed, and the charges of the prisoner ordered. The other cases disposed of concerned special features of public interest. His Honor the Primary Judge disposed of a number of general motions in Equity. Judgment will be delivered in the suit of Langdon and others v. Kierff and others on Monday.

A somewhat curious application was made to Mr. Justice Wigney in Chambers yesterday. It appeared that some seven or eight weeks ago a man named Hugh Read placed his son in the Wandsworth Asylum, and been paying 4s. per week for him during that period. A short time ago, however, the father, being desirous of obtaining the custody of the boy again, applied to the officials of the institution, but they declined to discharge him until certain charges which had been made against him by his father as to alleged ill-treatment and been investigated, and either established or refuted. Read yesterday applied to the Court, but on the application of the representative of the Asylum the case was adjourned till a future date.

A TABLE which is published elsewhere has been prepared by the City Engineer to show the days upon which water will be supplied to the various districts around the city. Every endeavour will be made to give a sufficient supply of water to each district, the day being allotted to it; owing, however, to the water-pipes being designed for a constant and not an intermittent service, the water will not reach every part of each district at the same time, and turncocks will be in attendance to regulate the flow so that every male and female main will be charged some time during the day.

verene to make a similar trip once a fortnight so that the volunteers may be exercised frequently.

Mr. DALRYMPLE received a cablegram yesterday from the Agent-General informing him that according to the instructions conveyed in a cable message of April 17th he had engaged Captain Parnes as Officer-in-Charge of Troopers for summarising defence in this colony. Captain Parnes is to sail from London on June 4th.

A second meeting in connection with the formation of a Foreign Legion took place last night at Carter's Hotel, George-street, Signor O. Meyer in the chair. Mr. Sydney Burdick, M.L.A., was present. Signor Meyer, after explaining the result of the previous meeting, referred to the reasons why the movement was started. Mr. Burdick, who had been present at the previous meeting, and said that it would be a pleasure for him to ask the other members for East Sydney to introduce a deputation to the Colonial Secretary. The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—1. The Italian residents of the colony, who are anxious to retain their nationality, are desirous of placing their colony under an Italian flag, and of the disposal of the Government for the defence of the colony from foreign invasion. 2. That a deputation, consisting of the following gentlemen—Meyer, Pallagiani, Guzzini, Sani, and Ferrar—be requested to wait upon the Colonial Secretary to urge him to accept the above proposal. Signor Guzzini proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Burdick, who, in reply, promised to do his utmost to carry out the offer of the Italians accepted by the Government.

In reference to the sending of New South Wales troops to the Sudan, the London agent of Messrs. Myers and Cantor, of Pitt-street, has written to those gentlemen as follows:—"A more splendid proof of the loyalty of the colonies could not be imagined than the material assistance they have given us. I do not know whether the Sydney newspapers report the feelings which we entertain as less, but whenever the subject matter arises it is acknowledged with pleasure 'New South Wales has done well.' Associated as I have been nearly all my life with Australia, I have a stronger feeling than many in this country, and the glorious act of your colony bequeaths the glow of satisfaction which I listen to the praise of the people."

The first of a series of lectures in connection with the newly inaugurated Christian Education Society of New South Wales was delivered last night by the Bishop of Sydney, in the Protestant Hall. There was a large attendance, the hall being filled in all parts. The chair was occupied by Sir Alfred Stephen, a large number of gentlemen also occupying the platform. The Bishop, who was received with a spontaneous outburst of applause on coming forward, began by pleading the cause of the society, after which he delivered a very eloquent lecture, and concluded by saying that the Christian Education Society was a collection was made in aid of the funds of the society.

A MEETING of the City of Sydney Improvement Board was held at the board rooms, Castlereagh-street, yesterday afternoon. Present—Messrs. Benjamin Backhouse (chairman), W. Bailey, G. Evans, F. Senior, Dr. Craig Dixon, T. H. Spafford (city building surveyor), and Mr. F. C. Cooke (secretary). It was decided with regard to a wall on premises, No. 633, Castlereagh-street, of the front return, and lower wall should, if necessary, be rebuilt, and that a new angle of the building should be rebuilt as well tied with iron clamps, and that other necessary incidental work should be performed to the satisfaction of the city building surveyor. Temporary premises, situated in George-street West, and owned by Mr. Samuel Baylis, were ordered to be removed forthwith. A similar order was made respecting premises owned by Mrs. Balgon, George-street South. These premises were considered to be in a ruinous and dangerous condition. The appeal with reference to the buildings situated at 827, Kent-street, was dismissed. This concluded the business, and the board adjourned.

At the Royal Society's rooms last night a meeting of the Medical section was held, a large number of members being present. Dr. Macdonald presided. Dr. Kendall read a paper on "Milk Hygiene." Dr. Macdonald read a long paper upon "Some considerations on the prevention of typhoid fever," quoting a number of statistics. The facts adduced led to a long discussion, in which many of those present took part. It was agreed that a desirable scheme would be to provide for the cremation of fatal malarial; also that a Public Health Act be passed as speedily as possible by Parliament.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Evangelical Association was held at the Temperance Hall, on Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance. It was reported that during last month upwards of 900 bouquets had been distributed at the various hospitals by 17 ladies. Text-books were much needed, as there was but a limited number on hand. The ladies who were in the least in need of assistance of the Sabbath had sent home for a large number of ladies bearing on the subject, and these were now in the harbour. Similar letters had been presented to travellers at the month. The ladies were requested to ask members to join the Bible and Prayer Union, as there were a number of cards remaining. Several letters were read from ladies, expressing sympathy with the work of the association, and enclosing donations. Extracts were read from the Bible Woman's Journal, showing that she had continued her visitations among the degraded and poor, many of whom had been induced by her to sign the pledge. During the month, at various times, one of the ladies had accompanied the Bible woman to see that each lady should, at the next meeting, bring an article of clothing, either new or second hand, but suitable for the poor, to be disposed of to the needy at a nominal cost or gratuitously. It was also reported that a large number of pot plants had been distributed for the widows of the poor, and that a kind friend from Ashfield had that day sent 10 more for the same purpose.

The monthly meeting of the Charity Organisation Society was held on Wednesday last. There were present—Mr. J. C. Griffiths, C. H. Miles, and the secretary, J. Sidney. After the usual business, the report for the month was read, showing that during April 185 persons had applied for relief. This number consisted of 40 married couples, 28 widows, 3 deserted women (with 11 children depending upon the whole), and 117 single men. Eight cases were referred as unworthy. Several medical cases were referred, and further relief granted in the form of food and clothing.

The Masonic Lodge of Tranquillity, No. 1552, E.C., met on Thursday evening for the installation of the master's chair of their senior warden, Bro. F. R. Bernal. The ceremony was performed by the retiring master, Worthy Bro. A. Brickwood, Worthy Bro. Gustavus Gabriel acting as director of ceremonies. The brethren and visitors, to the number of 120, then repaired to the large hall, and passed a very enjoyable evening. The banquet was a most successful one, and was proposed by the Right Worthy District Grand Master, and suitably responded to, and the toast of "Our Visitors" was replied to by Bro. Sydney Burdick.

The Revision Court for the Electoral District of Castlereagh was held yesterday, at the Oddfellows' Hall, Ashfield, before Mr. Abbott, S.M. The list contained 10,535 names. Only four claims for enlistment were received, three of which were allowed, and the other rejected. Sub-inspector Larkins and his officers are to be compensated for their exertions in collecting the roll so correctly.

A COURT for the revision of the electoral lists of Paddington and East Sydney will be held at the Water Police Office on Tuesday, the 19th instant, at noon. Persons who desire the insertion of their names on the list are requested to be in attendance at the time and place stated.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court, yesterday, Mr. Inspector Seymour presented Peter G. Browner, a shopkeeper, of No. 95, Oxford-street, for having 16 hams and three pieces of bacon in his possession on the 12th instant, the same being unfit for human food. After hearing the statement of Mr. Seymour, his Worship Mr. Leopold Yates, D.E.M., ordered the defendant to pay a fine of £12 10s., with 6s. costs, or go to gaol for two months. The hams and bacon were condemned by Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., on the 12th instant.

The man William Ahern, who was admitted to the Sydney Hospital on Thursday afternoon, suffering from a fracture of the skull, died in the institution last evening. The matter will be reported to the City Coroner, and an inquest will doubtless be held.

An electric engine, named James Cornack, aged 26 years, residing at Summer Hill, was admitted to the Sydney General Hospital suffering from wounds on the left eye, face, and neck. It was stated that he

received the injuries whilst experimenting with some dynamite connected with a torpedo at Berry's Bay yesterday, and in consequence of the explosion of one of the torpedoes. The patient was attended to by Dr. S. Lowe.

FARMERS and others are informed by advertisement that samples of a supposed rust proof wheat may be obtained on application to the director of the Botanic Gardens.

The Most Reverend the Primate will preach at the Cathedral to-morrow afternoon on "The Law of Nature and Health are the Laws of God."

Who are requested to draw attention to an advertisement in another column calling a public meeting of members of the Church of England for the purpose of taking steps to carry out the erection of the proposed Chapter House in memory of the late Bishop. By the subscription list published in another column it appears that upwards of £2000 has already been subscribed. The meeting will be held in the Church Society's house on Monday next at 4 p.m., and the chair will be taken by Sir Alfred Stephen. The meeting will be addressed by the Primate, the Hon. Alexander Stuart, the Dean, and others.

It will be seen by an advertisement appearing in another column that the committee of the Metropolitan Liedertafel is engaged in making arrangements for a concert to be given in the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, on Wednesday, June 3, at 8 p.m., under the able conductorship of Mr. J. A. Scherff Edwards.

In the description of the Newtown courthouse given in the Herald yesterday, the contractor's name should have appeared as Mr. Alexander H. Scouller.

## THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

THE N. S. W. CONTINGENT PREPARING TO EMBARK.

ILLNESS OF COLONEL RICHARDSON.

WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM SUAKIM.

EMBARKATION OF THE GUARDS.

(BY CABLE.)  
(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH THE NEW SOUTH WALES CONTINGENT.)

SUAKIM, MAY 14.

The New South Wales Contingent are preparing to embark, and will await orders.

Large numbers of Arabs are coming into Suakim, and are giving in their submission to the British.

The officers of the New South Wales Contingent entertained the officers of the Imperial force at dinner last night.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 15.

The New South Wales Contingent will return to Sydney shortly by the steamer Arab. The horses of the New South Wales Artillery have been presented to the British Government. Some members of the Contingent will probably proceed to England as guests of the Imperial Government.

(MUTTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, MAY 15.

It has been definitely decided by the Imperial Government that a large portion of the British troops under General Graham shall be immediately withdrawn from Suakim.

The New South Wales Contingent in the Sudan has been recalled to New South Wales. The troops will probably leave Suakim by the Orient Company's steamer Orient.

SUAKIM, MAY 14.

Lieutenants Airey, Sparrow, and Wrench have volunteered to remain with a detachment of mounted scouts on the departure of the remainder of the Contingent.

Colonel Richardson is unwell, and has gone on board the hospital ship Ganges.

(FROM MUTTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

SUAKIM, MAY 15.

A portion of the troops embark for England to-day. The Guards are amongst the first to take their departure. The Australian Contingent will sail in the steamer Arab at once, their horses being handed over to the Royal Artillery.

Colonel Richardson is suffering from fever.

RETURN OF THE N. S. W. TROOPS AT IMPERIAL COST.

GIFT OF HORSES TO THE WAR OFFICE.

At noon yesterday Mr. Dalrymple received from the Agent-General in London the following telegram:—"Admiralty will undertake transfer of our contingent from Suakim to Sydney at entire cost of the Imperial Government. To embark at once. If you approve I suggest that you authorize me to arrange with the War Office to take the horses at a valuation. Reply quickly. Signed, SAMUEL DALRYMPLE."

To which the Hon. W. B. Dalrymple immediately replied:—"Convey to the Imperial Government the hearty thanks of the colonists of New South Wales for their generous offer, which we accept with gratitude. Hand over the horses to the War Office as a gift from the colony. Make immediate arrangements and inform me at once of the date of the departure of the Contingent. (Signed) W. B. DALRYMPLE."

The Government had been engaged previously in making arrangements with the F. and O. Company and the Orient S.S. Company, but up to the time of the receipt of the above telegram they have been unable to ascertain definitely which was the earliest date at which transports by either of these lines could reach Suakim. The difficulty was solved by the above generous offer, which will enable our troops to take their immediate departure.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

Yesterday the Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary received from the Sheriff the sum of £274 8s. 8d., which amount had been voluntarily subscribed by the officers of his department towards the Patriotic Fund.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)  
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LITHGOW, FRIDAY.

Upwards of £100 has been collected by the local committee on behalf of the Patriotic Fund. There are many inquiries here as to the purpose the money will be devoted to, as, to all appearances, it will not be required for the widows and orphans of the Contingent.

## THE QUEENSLAND LOAN.

SUCCESS ASSURED.

(BY CABLE.)  
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 14.

The Queensland 4 per cent. Government Loan of £2,500,000, tenders for which are to be opened to-morrow, is nominally quoted at 1 1/2 per cent. premium.

MAY 15, 11.10 A.M.

The success of the Queensland loan is assured. It is confidently believed that over 98 will be obtained.

## ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

NEGOTIATIONS STILL PROCEEDING.

THE AGREEMENT NOT YET SANCTIONED BY RUSSIA.

ZULFICAR REMAINS IN POSSESSION OF THE AMER.

PENJDEH TO BE CEDED TO RUSSIA.

(BY CABLE.)  
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 14.

The Standard states that the Russian Government has not yet sanctioned the draft agreement between England and Russia.

Parleying between the two Powers continues.

(MUTTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, MAY 14.

It has transpired that in the agreement concluded between the British and Russian Governments for the delimitation of the Afghan frontier it is proposed that Zulficar shall remain in possession of the Amer, Penjdeh being ceded to Russia. In the House of Commons last night Mr. Gladstone stated that negotiations between the two Powers were still proceeding.

## THE BATTLE OF THE AFGHAN FRONTIER.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

RECEIPT OF THE NEWS IN LONDON.

THE PANIC IN THE CITY.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)  
(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

ADLAIDE, FRIDAY.

The R.M.S. Sorata, which arrived from London to-day, brings the following intelligence in reference to the battle on the Afghan frontier, between the Russian and Afghan troops:—

LONDON, APRIL 10.

The news of the battle on the Afghan frontier (which first appeared in the Standard of Thursday) caused intense excitement in the city. Until half-past 10 in the evening the news was not confirmed, but a second edition of the Telegraph gave full information about the fight. The news quickly spread, and Fleet-street was soon thronged by numbers of inquiring persons anxious to discover whether war had really begun. The Telegraph brought out five editions, all of which were eagerly bought up. Everybody anticipated war was on the brink of war with Russia. At Lloyd's the news was greatly discussed, and a large business was done in risks. Most business men obtained from transactions waiting further news.

PANIC ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The news produced a panic on 'Change which was only paralleled by the outbreak of the Franco-German war. All stocks fell except American and Canadian railways, which, as Anglo-Russian war would benefit Russian loans fell 8 per cent., and Consols 2 1/2 per cent. Outside the house there was not much commotion, but inside was a scene of the greatest excitement, especially in foreign markets, where everyone tried to sell. Prices opened with a general fall, and continued to fall all day. Next to Russian stock the heaviest fall was in Egyptian Uniteds, which declined 5 1/2 per cent., preference 7 per cent.; and the Turkish loan of 1871, 9 1/2 per cent. All these were depressed by weakness in Paris. Italian and Spanish stocks also fell, and Hungarian issues were all lower. Sugar Canada declined 5 1/2 per cent. English railways also fell—the North Western and Great Eastern falling 3 per cent. The fall was so long anticipated that it was in the interest of the majority of operators. The Berlin and Paris bourses suffered severely, but the fall was not so great as in London.

## THE EXCITEMENT IN AMERICA.

The Times' Philadelphia correspondent wired as follows:—"The warlike news from Afghanistan, with the reports of stock exchange panic in London and the decline in consols, caused great excitement on all the American markets. The New York Stock Exchange was excited. To-day prices advanced, closing strong. The produce markets were also excited. Wheat advanced with wide fluctuations, and enormous speculations took place in the leading corn markets. The Chicago Exchange was like London, operations being widely extended. The market was also excited with active speculation. The belief throughout America is that American interests will benefit if war begins, and that it will relieve the existing stagnation in all industries, particularly the shipping and export trade. Reports prevail in New York that the agents of the Russian Government have begun negotiations there for the purchase of three steamships for use in war with England."

## THE FEELING IN ENGLAND.

On the provincial 'Changes the receipt of the news caused great commotion, and at Manchester and Liverpool led to an almost complete stop







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 Ladies' Glove Kid E.S. Boot, high leg, 7s 6d  
 Ladies' Extra High-leg Glove Kid Button Boot, 7s 6d  
 Ladies' Extra High-leg Glove Kid E.S. Boots, 6s 6d  
 Ladies' High-leg Lasting E.S. Boots, patent toes, 5s 6d  
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the metropolis for the convenience of settlers, thus giv-  
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for their produce.

Further particulars will appear in a future advertisement  
Plans at the Rooms.

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**SHEPHERD and CROSSMAN, Pitt-street,**  
Solicitors to the

CORNER BLOCK OF LAND HOLMESDALE AND  
STREETS,  
MARRICKVILLE,  
together with substantial Brick COTTAGE.

**W.** PRITCHARD has received instructions to  
auction, in the Rooms, on THURSDAY, May

Corner block of land, having a frontage of 37  
Holme-ale-street, by a depth of 166 feet, upon  
erected a comfortable cottage, built of brick &  
containing three rooms and kitchen, with requi-  
houses, good supply of water from a bricked tank  
Situate close to Town Hall and tram,  
FREEHOLD TITLE

**EASY TERMS. FREEHOLD TITLE.**  
**BRONTE ESTATE, WAYERLEY.**  
Lot 27, having a frontage of 50 feet to NELSON'S BAY  
by a depth of 150 feet.  
A splendid Building Site, commanding Magnificent Views  
situate only a few minutes' walk from the Tram Terminals.

**TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS, CASH.**

**W** PRITCHARD has received instructions to  
sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 329, George-street, on **TU-**  
**ESDAY, 28th May, at 11 o'clock,**  
The above well-situated building site.

**TO BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS**  
**CITY CORNER BLOCK,**

GROSS'S BAKERY ESTABLISHMENT,  
 BANK AND MIDDLE STREETS,  
 CHIPPENDALE.  
**W** PRITCHARD has received instructions from  
 the proprietor to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 289,  
 street, on THURSDAY, May 26, at 11 o'clock,  
 That desirable corner allotment of land, having front  
 on Bank and Middle streets.

to bank and mill-race, and  
CHIPPENDALE,  
upon which is erected, of brick and stone foundation,  
stantially-built shop and dwelling, bakehouse,  
sheds, stabling, &c.  
This property, for a small outlay, might be made very  
live, and good permanent investment.  
TITLE, UNDER TORRENS' ACT.  
In the Estate of the late Edward Pritenard, Esq.

By order of the Executors,  
GEORGE KENWICK and B. MORRIS, Esqs.  
That well-known and centrally-situated Block of Land  
extensive frontages to  
ADDISON-ROAD,  
COWPER-STREET,  
and

**TUPPER-STREET**  
STANMORE,  
to be subdivided into first-class  
**BUILDING SITES.**  
Also,  
Several Allotments, having frontages to  
**EMILY and PERRY STREETS.**  
For Sale on the Ground, on an early date.

**W** PRITCHARD has received instructions from the  
Executors to sell by auction, on the ground, on  
DAY, May 30, at 5 o'clock,  
**WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE,**  
The above desirable subdivision, plans of which  
ready in a few days.

Plans may be obtained at the Rooms.  
**NOTICE TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS and OTHERS.**  
**IMPORTANT SALE.**  
**DANIEL and CULLEN,** in conjunction with  
Buffrey, are favoured with instructions from Messrs  
James Owen and Co., contractors, for the New Zealand

classes. Their contractors' plant, consisting of sawmill plant, ing engine, crab winches, pile engines, timber w dobbins, muck waggons, force and lift pumps, lavers' trolleys, wheelbarrows and planks, a Miroy's excavator and steam winch, a variety of jacks, blacksmiths' tools, bellows, anvils,

into  
source.

quantity of hardware, crosscut saws, union  
carpenters' cramps, pulley blocks, bars, levers  
timber, iron tanks, Avery's balance scales, can-  
ings, corrugated iron, &c.

The auctioneers beg to draw the attention of intending  
buyers to the very superior quality of the articles offered,  
which are quite equal to new, having only been used on this  
island.

Sydney buyers are reminded that they can leave Sydney  
Friday night, and return from Narandera by bunds  
on the same day.

train, DANIEL and CULLEN, Auctioneers,  
Narandera, 23rd April, 1883.  
BRISBANE WATER. BRISBANE WATER.  
33 TOWN LOTS,  
having  
DEEP WATER FRONTAGES,

**AN AREA OF HALF-AN-ACRE TO 2 ACRES  
PER LOT.**

**6 SUBURBAN LOTS,**  
fronting Arroyo Creek, having  
**AREAS OF 10 ACRES TO 70 ACRES EACH.**

**BRUNKER and WOLFE** will sell by auction

5 suburban lots, with frontage to Arins Creek, and areas of 10 to 70 acres each.

from Iriling Harbour, is known to comparatively few  
scenery is unequalled elsewhere in the colony, the soil is  
healthy, the soil is rich in fruit-growing properties,  
district abounds with game, while the bays and creeks teem  
fish, and oysters are unusually plentiful.

As soon as the Railway, now in course of being laid  
completed, Brisbane Bay will become, owing to its proxi-  
imity, one of the chief watering places.

Steamers will be laid on to convey intending purchasers from the sale.

The terms are made unusually easy—one third cash, the in three equal payments at 6, 12, and 18 months from date, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

Monographic plans are now ready for distribution  
 offices of the Austro-Czechs.

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BRUNNER and WOLFE,  
 AUCTIONEERS,  
 31, Hunter-street, Sydney,  
 and  
 West Maitland.

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COMPACT STATION PROPERTY.

only a mile from the Prosperous and Progressive Town  
TAMWORTH.

The famous  
DUNGOWAN STATION,  
with  
8004 MIXED SHEEP  
218 of MIXED CATTLE  
250 HEAD OF HORSES

AT HEAD OF HORSES  
 PIGS, POULTRY, &c.  
 Also,  
 831 ACRES of FREEHOLD,  
 and  
 841 of CONDITIONALLY PURCHASED LAND.  
 The Improvements consist of House, containing 8 rooms,  
 Store, Woolshed, stockyard, Hayshed, and all requisite

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,  
at  
Fettingham's (late Fuller's) Hotel, West Mall,  
on  
SATURDAY, 13th JUNE, 1883.

**BRUNKER and WOLFE** have received instructions from the Executors in the estate of the late Mr. J. T. to sell by auction, at Nettingham's (formerly Fullford's) West Maitland, on **SATURDAY, 15th June 1885, at 2 o'clock** The famous Dungowan Station, embracing an area of acres of first-class grazing land, permanently

This position of Dungowan cannot be excelled; it is Goonoo Goonoo, the property of the Peel River Company only about a mile from Tamworth, consequently access by railway. The improvements are substantial and repetitive; thus affording to a purchaser the advantage of acquiring the property without incurring an increased outlay.

terims: One-third cash, the balance in three equal yearly payments, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage over the property, in the usual manner.







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